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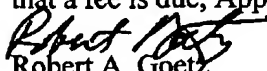
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Dear Examiner,

Attached, please find a copy of a Preliminary Amendment for Application Serial Number 10/087,346, filed 03/01/02. Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, to the extent that a fee is due, Applicants authorize payment by Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

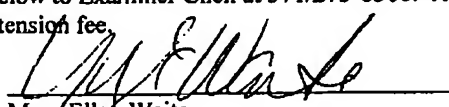

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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/087,346
Filed: 03/01/2002
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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allen Comer *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/087,346
Filed: 03/01/02
Entitled: Skin Substitutes With Improved Barrier Function

Group No.: 1632
Examiner: Chen

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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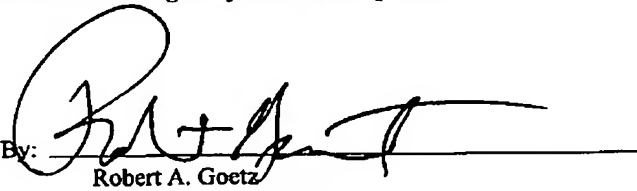
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	4	—	54	0	X	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	6	0	X	200.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE \$0.00

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Dated: May 16, 2005

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Serial No.: 10/087,346

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Entitled: **Skin Substitutes with Improved Barrier Function****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the Office Action Response submitted October 22, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the claims be entered.